

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-68. (canceled)

69(currently amended).

A lockable object hanger, comprising:

a. a first hanger body having a front surface and a back surface which terminate in a first hanger body edge ~~which establishes~~ having a beveled surface between a pair of lock members which extend from opposed ends of said first hanger body edge, wherein said pair of lock members comprises a pair of resiliently flexible projections each of which terminate in a catch element; and

b. a second hanger body having a front surface and a back surface which terminate in a second hanger body edge ~~which establishes~~ having a beveled surface between a pair of lock member engagement elements coupled to opposed ends of said second hanger body, wherein each of said lock member engagement elements provides a catch element engagement surface, and wherein said beveled surface of said first hanger body edge and said beveled surface of said second hanger body edge engage in opposed mated relation, and wherein each of said pair of lock member engagement elements provides an external surface configured to generate outward flexure of a corresponding one each of said pair of ~~lock members~~ resiliently flexible projections upon sliding engagement, and wherein each of said pair of ~~lock members~~ pair of resiliently flexible projections travel inwardly to engage each said catch element with a corresponding one said catch element engagement surface to establish locked securement of said first hanger body to said second hanger body in opposed mated relation, and wherein each of said pair of resilient flexible projections maintains an amount of flexure during locked securement of said first hanger body with said second hanger body in opposed mated relation.

70-78 (cancelled).

79(previously presented).

The object hanger as described in claim 69, further comprising:

- a. a compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said first hanger body; and
- b. a compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said second hanger body.

80(previously presented).

The object hanger as described in claim 79, wherein said compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said second hanger body each comprise a single continuous compression element which projects from each said beveled surface.

81(currently amended).

The object hanger as described in claim 79, wherein said compression element which projects from to said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said compression element which projects ~~[[form]]~~ from said beveled surface of said second hanger body each comprise a pair of compression elements which project ~~[[form]]~~ from each said beveled surface.

82(previously presented).

The object hanger as described in claim 80 or 81, wherein each said compression element which projects from said beveled surface further comprises an inclined surface which intersects each said beveled surface.

83(previously presented).

The object hanger as described in claim 81, further comprising:

- ~~[[b.]]~~ a. a lateral adjustment projection coupled to said beveled surface of said first hanger body; and
- ~~[[c.]]~~ b. a pair of lateral adjustment stops coupled to said beveled surface of said second hanger body, whereby said lateral adjustment element travels between said pair of lateral adjustment stops.

84(previously presented).

A lockable object hanger as described in claim 69, further comprising an interpenetration element between said front surface and said back surface of said second hanger body which provides a rotation axis about which said second hanger body rotates.

85(previously presented).

A lockable object hanger as described in claim 84, further comprising at least one interpenetration element between said front surface and said back surface of said first hanger body.